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JOEL T. HART.

Reflections Upon the Failure of the Proposition to Mark His Grave.

"Strangers sang our sculptor's praises, In rare flowers his tomb was dressed, But 'neath bluegrass sod and daisies, We have brought him home to rest."

So run the lines which Mrs. Rosa Vertner Jeffrey penned in honor of Kentucky's only great sculptor, and which were read to the throng that gathered to do him honor one June day nearly five years ago, at the spot where his dust had been laid away in the lovely God's Acre at Frankfort.

It was an inspiring sight. Blue skies were overhead, and far down below wound the gleaming river. All the glory of a Kentucky June burst from tree and bush and greensward, carolled in the song of birds and rioted in the fragrance of countless flowers. Far away was the town with its prose of life; up there where the party had gathered was only the poetry and restfulness of death. The tall old trees whispered of peace as they rustled their branches in the wooing murmur of the nodding bluegrass. A wanderer has been brought home to rest after weary labors in a breeze, and peace was in the breath of the honeysuckle and in the shim-foreign land. He had sought fame and had won it, and the sod that gave him forth obscure and unknown, took him back again full of fame and of honor. Upon the spot where lies the dust of so many of the distinguished dead of our Commonwealth, an illustrious company had gathered to witness the ceremonies with which he was laid away in an honored tomb. The Governor and State officials were there, and eminent men and women from every part of the Commonwealth, and songs were sung and poems read and addresses

of recent events, all that solemn scene seems a mockery. Mrs. Jeffrey's poem needs revision. We did not bring Joel and give the world proof how little we are capable of appreciating anything in the way of great achievements, unless it has a political side to it, or boasts a pedigree and a fast record. We went to the expense of sending across the ocean for too little to now complete the work by marking the place of his burial with a suitable grave stone.

It is significant that in one of the addesses delivered at the interment of Hart's remains at Frankfort, reference was made to the disinterment, by the restored Bourbons in France, of the bones in an open field, as a mark of royal hatred and contempt. The case was cited then as a contrast; it may be more fitly cited now as a parallel. We have taken the bones of Joel T. Hart from an honored grave in a land that loved, appreciated and honored him-from Italy, the Pantheon of Art-and have dumped them into an unmarked grave, so to give to all mankind a token of our contempt for art, and of our sordid, niggardly spirit .-"Morgan," in Owensboro Inquirer.

with a sound lecture.

When you hear a man sneering at local papers because they are not as big, cheap and newsy as other papers, you can safely bet that he does not waste his wealth in trying to make them better, and that generally the papers have done more for him than he has for them. The man who can not see the benefit arising to a county from newspapers has a very short-sighted vision.

Free Turnpike Roads.

The following resolution, introduced in the House by Mr. Dickson, of Bourbon county, and reported from the Committee on Internal Improvements, would, if adopted, make one long step in the direction of a better public road system in Kentucky. This State is very far behind the procession in the matter of public roads, and will probably remain in that position unless some measures are taken to bring the subject more prominently before the people for practical consideration. The suggestions made in this resolution will cost some money to carry out the proposition, but Kentucky can well afford to expend a large sum of money for the chance, even, of obtaining such information as will point the direction of securing a public road system that will solve a problem which has baffled the skill of the statesmen of Kentucky for the past century. The propesition commends itself to every thoughtnow in session:

RESOLUTION relating to free turnpike roads.

WHEREAS, There exists a demand for system of free turnpike, plank and gravel roads in this Commonwealth; and whereas, legislation looking to such an end is desired by all classes and all interests in this State; and whereas, it is believed such legislation would greatly promote the general prosperity of the people and the development of the general resources of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: 1. That a commission, consisting of four persons, is hereby created and coastituted, two of whom shall be appointed from the members of the House by the Speaker thereof, and two from the Senate, to be appointed by the President of said body, with full power to examine into and report upon the free delivered, in honor of the home-coming, turnpike, plank and gravel road systems of for an eternal rest, of the Stone-cutter such of the States of the United States as case in point is recalled. A newspaper have adopted such systems; and for that contained an editorial paragraph which That was five years ago. In the light purpose said commission is hereby author- a gentleman thought did an injustice to ized to visit such States as they may select, and examine the condition and operation of such free turnpike, plank and gravel roads, the laws of the State relating thereto, T. Hart "home to rest;" we brought the method of keeping and maintaining his dust back from Italy that we might such roads in repair, the manner of their thrust it away into an unmarked grave original construction, and whether constructed by the State or by public or private corporations, their cost, width, expense of plied, "Oh, it was as good as you could maintenance, and such other facts as may be necessary to a complete and full understanding of such systems, and also, if such roads were constructed by private corporations, how and by what means the State or the remains of a man of whom we think county, as the case may be, obtained the control of the same.

2. The said Commissioners shall report the result of such investigation to the pre- deavors to influence men to favor his siding officers respectively of the House and Senate, at the earliest practicable time, he is not; yet every little fellow feels at with such suggestions as they may deem I berty to use him, if possible, to forward pertinent thereto.

3. The said Commissioners shall be paid their necessary traveling and other official of Rousseau and Voltaire from their expenses upon filing a statement of same resting place in the Pantheon, that they with the Auditor, who shall draw his warmight be dumped into an unmarked pit rant upon the Treasurer for the same, payable to said Commissioners.

4. This resolution shall take effect as d be in force from and after its approval by the

Let Us Organize.

There should be associations formed at once in every county in Kentucky to see that the county sends her best products to the World's Fair. Let the enterprising men organize and devise plans for that purpose. This is particularly necessary in the mountain counties, where individuals will do but little to adver-A nine-year-old boy, in knee breeches, tise their own interests. These clubs walked into the Wyandotte National can ask the County Court for funds and Bank, at Kansas City, Kansas, the other solicit individual aid. If we wait for subject should be enforced, for convict day and asked the teller if he had any the Commissioners to do it all we will coppers. The teller said he had. Then be left. These organizations should call the boy poked a big pistol through the the attention of the Commissioners to party great injury. window and remarked: "Hand them the resources of their respective counties out hand them out!" The teller did and proffer aid in getting out the specinot respond so promptly as the young- mens. This will enlist their effort and for the prison. All others should go inster deemed consistent, and he pulled result happily for individuals, counties side the walls. There is no reason for a the trigger. The pistol snapped but did and State. Five men and three women great State like Kentucky having connot explode, and the other bank em- can not, unaided, get out a full, fair exployes grabbed the boy. He was taken hibit of Kentucky's wealth. If each before the justice, who discharged him county works for its own interest, then and then only can we get the best re- hope the Governor will see that it is sults. Let all go to work,-Jackson stopped,-Western Argus, Hustler.

Escaped "Trusty" Caught.

Red Hendricks, a convict, escaped from the warehouse of Mason, Ford & Co., last Friday. He remained in the city long enough to get an overdose of liquor, and about 3 o'clock he was seen at Bellepoint eating crackers and cheese. He was captured on Sunday near La place, and returned to the walls .- Argus. Davis, who had not been invited.



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The Newspaper Man.

The following from the Paducah Standard is as true as preaching, perhaps truer than some preaching:

There is nothing that makes the newspaper man so weary as to hear frauds, dead ful member of the General Assembly beats and downright thieves talk about buying up newspapers - subsidizing the press. Worse rot was never uttered. No respectable paper is influenced by money and not one in a thousand can be approached in that manner. Instead of being bought up, newspapers rarely receive pay for legitimate work-work that really ought to be classed as advertising matter. But every scamp who is exposed through the columns of a newspaper seeks to bring the editor down to his own level by the cry, " Oh, he was bought up." The great trouble is that, out of good nature and sweet charity, the papers refrain from exposing any but the most notorious of scamps.

A newspaper man is as honest as his neighbbor; is as good a citizen; he pays his debts as faithfully; he obeys the laws as cheerfully, yet there are always those who are ready to speak disparagingly of him-except when, as is often the case, they want a favor granted. A a certain person. He sought the editor and explained the matter. The following issue of the paper set the matter right fairly and fully. The complainant, who had really never been referred to originally in the matter, when asked what he thought of the explanation, reexpect from a newspaper man." Now why this invidious distinction? Is a newspaper man worse man than a Representative, a Senator, a lawyer, a farmer, a banker, a physician, or a lobbyist, who sneaks about under a cloak of love for the cause of education, and enschemes? We think not; aye, we know

his own petty schemes. The honorable newspaper man holds as high a position as that held by the very first of other callings, and those who most despitefully regard him are those least able to appreciate him or the high principles that govern his actions. -Frankfort Capital.

The Convict Outside the Walls.

Under the new Constitution convicts are required to be confined within the walls of the penitentiaries. There is no law authorizing them to act as "trusties," or to be employed on Capitol square, The State may work them on State buildings inside the walls, but there is no law authorizing the convict to labor even for the State outside the walls of the prison. The Constitutional provision on this labor worked outside the prison walls has done the State and the Democratic

The lessees can not work them outside, except upon the farm to raise supplies victs around her buildings, cleaning up her grounds and doing other labor. The State has no right to do this and we

The Anderson News advises the Farmers' Alliance to turn its attention of getting rid of sheep-killing dogs if it wants to do something really useful. Reports of the destruction of docks come from every direction, and it is becoming a serious evil.

In Lawrence county, Noah Mead was Grange by Marshal Harlam, of that stabbed to death at a wedding by Henry